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1. THE STATEMENTS CONCERNING POLAND MADE IN THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM ARE ACCURATE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE REVISIONS SET FORTH BELOW.

2. PARAGRAPH 5, SECOND AND THIRD SENTENCES, SHOULD READ: IN ADDITION, AN ESTIMATED 28,000 NONIMMIGRANT VISAS WERE ISSUED OR WILL BE ISSUED IN POLAND TO POLISH CITIZENS FOR TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES DURING FY-1973 AND FY-1974. OUR EMBASSY REPORTS THAT THERE ARE 4,355 REGISTERED PREFERENCE IMMIGRANT APPLICATIONS IN ITS FILES, OF THESE APPLICANTS, 4,294 PLAN TO JOIN CLOSE RELATIVES.

3. PARA 5, FIFTH SENTENCE, SHOULD READ: IT ESTIMATES THAT THIS IS THE CASE FOR A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THIS GROUP, BUT CAN SO STATE WITH CERTAINTY ONLY FOR 314 APPLICANTS PLUS THEIR DEPENDENTS.

4. PARA 2 NEED CORRECTION ON A TECHNICAL POINT. AFTER THE SEMICOLON IT SHOULD READ: TOURIST PASSPORTS FOR TRAVEL TO THE WEST ARE ISSUED WITHOUT FEE. HOWEVER, TAX STAMPS TO THE VALUE OF 2000 ZLOTIES (ABOUT \$100 AT THE BUSINESS RATE OF EXCHANGE OF \$60 AT
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THE TOURIST RATE) MUST BE PURCHASED AND INSERTED IN

THE PASSPORT TO VALIDATE IT BEFORE EACH DEPARTURE FOR
A WESTERN DESTINATION.
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